

## FOR A CAMP FIRE

Local Grand Army Posts Preparing for a Union Jubilee.

## DIVISION OFFICERS INVITED

Prominent Speakers Throughout the State Are to Be Secured and the Affair Will Be Public.

The four local Grand Army posts have decided to hold a grand union camp fire some time during, or shortly after, the holidays. A general committee on arrangements composed of two members from each post has been appointed and it will soon hold a meeting to decide upon the date for the great veterans' jubilee. Watson post, the last to appoint its committee, named W. T. Johnson and Charles Wilson last night. The commanders of each post are ex-officio members of the committee and will meet with it when a meeting is called. This will be the first union campfire ever held by the local posts and elaborate plans are under consideration for making it a success and one of the most enjoyable affairs ever held in Grand Rapids. Prominent speakers from all over the state are to be invited and all the officers and past commanders of the state department will be invited to share the hospitality of their Grand Rapids comrades. The Rev. Washington Gardner is on the prospective list of speakers, as are also Commander Ridd and all the surviving past commanders of the department of Michigan. The campfire will be open to the public for the purpose of educating non-members in the affairs of the Grand Army. It is proposed to prepare a program of entertainment in addition to the addresses, and refreshments will be served.

### City News in Brief.

The Lake Shore Railroad company has issued a circular in which it announces that on and after November 19 mileage books and commutation tickets of all descriptions of its issue are good on all trains except limited express trains No. 10 and 12.

A committee of ladies will be at St. Mark's hospital the day before Thanksgiving to receive donations of money, fuel, crockery, vegetables and supplies of any nature which may be sent by the charity inclined. All donations will be gratefully received.

Several members of the Pottawatomie Gun club have been playing havoc among the ducks on the Pottawatomie marshes this week. The Pottawatomie returned yesterday with between 200 and 300 ducks have been shot there this week.

The Froebel study class which held such a successful public meeting last week, will begin the regular study classes Monday at 3 p. m., at Fountain Street Baptist church, the study being under Mrs. Treat's direction.

Gertrude Emmet, a blind girl 8 years old, whose father is in jail, and whose other relatives, if any, will not care for her, was taken to the home for the blind in Lansing yesterday by Superintendent Lanterman.

The new \$5,000 residence being erected on the corner of Island and Lagrange streets by J. C. Simons is nearly completed. It will be heated by hot water conveyed through the building instead of steam.

Col. A. G. Amelen, superintendent of the Kalamazoo division of the Lake Shore railroad, returned yesterday from Cleveland, where he has been for the past few days arranging the winter time card.

The contract for raising the ground floor of the residence portion of the jail and doing the other work necessarily connected with it has been awarded to Lawson Brothers for \$750.

The alarm of fire from box No. 14 at 8:10 last evening was caused by the burning out of a chimney on the residence of H. L. Hill at No. 10 Mason street. No damage.

The art exhibition in McMullen block will be open to the public from 9 in the morning until 10 at night on Saturday, November 15, with the admission fee reduced to 15 cents.

Anna L. Carlson, state organizer for the L. O. T. M., has just returned from Detroit, where she had been attending the deputies' convention, which was held in that city.

Mrs. A. M. Knott of Detroit is in the city and will preach for the Church of Christ Scientists at Good Templars' hall, South Division street, tomorrow morning and evening.

Mrs. Treat gave an address at the state Sunday school convention at Hillsdale Wednesday. From there she went to Chicago for two days. She returns today.

H. J. Kloss of No. 116 Broadway reported to the police last night that his overcoat was stolen early in the evening from the hall at No. 90 Scribner street.

Judge Grove kept court until 6 o'clock last evening. The Williams estate case is still on trial and nearly forty witnesses have been sworn.

Sunday evening St. Mark's choir will render a program composed entirely of selections from Sir Arthur Sullivan's compositions.

Licklider and Valley City lodges, Order of Chosen Friends, have consolidated under the name of the Valley City lodge.

William Anderson of Grand Haven has been appointed moderator of the P. O. H. & M. in place of the late John McKay.

The Vested choir of Trinity church will give a Thanksgiving song service in St. Mark's Wednesday evening, November 18.

Superintendent Chalmers will open an evening school in the Walker building on West Leonard street Monday night.

The Misses Jeffords and Raymond gave a very successful entertainment at Rockford Thursday evening.

to his home by illness for the last ten days, is convalescing.  
H. A. Farrington has returned from a visit to his mother in St. Louis.  
C. S. Udell is sick at his home on North Union street.  
Mrs. Cora E. Rogers of Ravenna was in the city yesterday.  
Miss Margaret Lane left yesterday for New York.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Noble are in Chicago.  
Lillian Hall is home from Chicago.  
T. W. Dunn has gone to Chicago.

### South Grand Rapids.

The Jefferson avenue improvement seems to have gone into winter quarters, judging from the paving stone blocks piled up along the sidewalks greatly to the damage of those who bought their produce from the farmers, who now avoid the blockaded street. And yet they say there is no work to do.

Since Hall street has been graded and graveled business on that street has improved. A new monthly paper devoted to trade has made its appearance. It is a four-column quarto, chock full of advertising. O. H. Sollen, editor, and Mrs. Adella Clark, associate editor, are the publishers.

The electric lights are now penetrating every nook and corner, and billing and cooing in the shadow of the trees is now impossible, the light exposing the parties indulging in the pleasant pastime. The trees are bare.

Vacant houses and business places are very numerous in the south end of the city, and signs "for rent," "to let," "for sale," are very conspicuous.

Two large and nice looking residences are being erected on the Houseman addition near Hall street.

The yard around Central avenue school house has been leveled and the fence taken away.

No street sign marks the corner of Terrace avenue and Hall street. Where are the signs?

Alfred Verkerke has erected an elegant home for himself at Oakdale park.

### Board of Trade Ballots.

The ticket provided for the board of trade members for their election of a board of directors contains the names of all the members of the association, 335 in number. The person voting places across in front of the twenty-three names for which he wishes to cast his vote. The directors whose offices expire are W. H. Anderson, Willard Barnhart, J. W. Blodgett, E. H. Donnelly, E. B. Fisher, N. A. Fletcher, E. H. Foote, T. D. Gilbert, A. G. Hodges, J. H. P. Houghton, James A. Hunt, Henry Idema, S. M. Lemon, C. H. Leonard, F. A. Maynard, S. A. Morgan, A. S. Musselman, George C. Pierce, C. F. Root, S. A. Sears, E. G. Studley, L. C. Stowe and J. A. S. Verrier; vacancy made by the death of M. S. Crosby. The election takes place next Tuesday from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. The object in placing the names of all members on the ballot is to dispel all idea that the board is a ring which seeks to monopolize the whole business.

### K. of P. Social.

Page's hall was crowded last night at the basket social given by Lily Lodge, K. of P., No. 110, and an interesting program was presented. The exercises opened with an address by Leo Caro, explaining the secret work of the ladies. The program was as follows: Song, Arthur Kromer; Indian club exercises, Miss Calkins; music by the Seal Skin band composed of Will Page, Michael Barrett, Leo Caro, Ed Barrett and Lem Husted; song, Ed Barrett; tableaux, the initiation of a candidate. At the close of the entertainment the well filled baskets of delicacies were opened and the guests enjoyed a bountiful spread.

### Disposed of Many Cases.

The jury in the circuit court, except the panel in the trial of the Williams estate case, was excused for the term yesterday afternoon. The jury has put in eight weeks of steady work. It is one of the longest terms on record. Judge Adair has disposed of thirty-seven criminal cases and three civil jury cases, besides several non-jury cases. Court has been in session forty-eight days, so that it has averaged about one case each day. Besides three cases heard in open court, he has disposed of twenty divorce cases in chambers.

### Receiver Appointed.

Yesterday Judge Severns formally appointed the Michigan Trust company as receiver of the Nelson, Matter & Co. property, and shortly afterwards the suit brought by Enos Putnam to foreclose the mortgages aggregating over \$100,000 was dismissed by Judge Grove in the circuit court. This course was taken upon the application of the attorneys for all parties interested on the representative that a satisfactory adjustment of the claims could not be effected through other channels.

### G. R. & I. Changes in Time.

The following changes in time will be made on the southern division of the G. R. & I. Sunday. The train leaving here at 7 a. m. will leave at 7:56; the train now leaving at 10:10 will leave at 10:40. Other outgoing trains will not be changed. The train which now arrives at 6:50 will arrive at 7 p. m. The present 9:40 p. m. train will arrive at 9:50. The other trains will arrive on the present time.

### Captain Graves Is Very Sick.

Capt. B. F. Graves, commandant at the Soldiers' home, is seriously ill. He was suddenly taken with a chill yesterday morning, and the doctor pronounced it a severe case of spinal fever. Up to the time he was taken sick, Captain Graves was apparently as well as ever, but it is feared that he will be compelled to undergo a long siege with the disease.

### Shut Down the Mills.

The Sisson & Liley Lumber company's mills at Liley, Newaygo county, have shut down. The low price of lumber and a large stock on hand made it unprofitable to operate them. About 200 men are thrown out of employment. Mr. Liley stated yesterday that the company would not resume operations until the times are better.

### Preparing a Constitution.

The committee appointed to draft a constitution for the St. Andrew's Catholic Church society, met last evening in Bishop Richter's house and performed its labors. The result will be placed before the whole society at its next meeting and will be discussed. If satisfactory it will be adopted.

### Drout.

LAFRAM—At his residence, No. 618 East Fulton street, at 7 p. m., November 17, 1903, Martin E. Lafram, Funeral Notice.

E. G. Chas. Jones, Funeral Director, No. 39 Fountain street, Telephone 1,101.

No Anti-Prison in Brownsville.

Come all headwinds—trial bottle 10c.

## HE IS FOUND GUILTY

James Dailey Alias Sullivan Alias Thompson Convicted.

## WILL BE SENTENCED MONDAY

The Jury Came in at 10:30 Yesterday After Eighteen Hours and Recommended Him to Mercy.

The jury in the James Dailey burglary case came in at 10:30 yesterday morning and rendered a verdict of guilty, recommending the respondent to the mercy of the court. S. D. Clay, attorney for the respondent, at once moved for a new trial on the ground that Dailey had never pleaded to the charge made against him, and that no issue had ever been joined between Mr. Dailey and the people of the state. The clerk's record shows that the plea was "not guilty pro forma." Mr. Clay argues that the plea should have been withdrawn and a plea of "not guilty" should have been made before the case proceeded to trial. Another ground on which he bases his motion, although he did not state it in court, was that the fact that three of the jurors heard a Mrs. Holmes place on West Bridge street, the place where Dailey was arrested.

The woman who has been in the court room during the trial as Dailey's wife, was subpoenaed as Mrs. Jennie Thompson. She was not shown on the trial, as Mr. Clay did not place her on the stand. She has drawn \$20 on the Burns trial and \$14 on the Dailey trial, and was not sworn in either case. As the people subpoenaed the witnesses the expense comes out of the county.

The jury stood nine to three for conviction, and it was only on recommendation of mercy that the three could be made to agree to the verdict finding him guilty. Dailey will be sentenced Monday.

### Must Send Her Boy to School.

Mrs. Albert Blakeley was arrested yesterday for not sending her son to school, as required by law. The boy has been repeatedly arrested for truancy, but he is too young to send to Lansing for truancy, so it was decided to take the mother and punish her for not sending the lad to school. The statute makes the minimum punishment a fine of \$10. Judge Haggerty decided to allow Mrs. Blakeley time to mend her ways. If she sends the boy to school she will not be called on to pay a fine, but if she does not she will be gathered in and punished.

### Must Be Ready for Trial.

The jury cases in the circuit court are now nearly all disposed of. Judge Adair announced that the non-jury cases will be taken up as reached and those which are not ready for trial will go over the term. There are but fifteen days left in the term at the close of this week and the great bulk of non-jury cases are yet on the calendar.

### Minor Court Notes.

Casimir Dytkevich has sued for a divorce from Kenevunda Casimira Smolinski Dytkevich in the superior court yesterday. The details of the bill are suppressed, but it is supposed that they are unable to pronounce each other's names and so seek a separation.

Charles Bodenstien petitioned the probate court yesterday to appoint him guardian of his two daughters, who inherited an estate worth \$5,500 from their mother.

Ira Scott has sued James W. Smith and others to foreclose a mortgage on a farm in Cannon township for \$4,400. The case was started in the circuit court.

John Kloate asked to be appointed guardian of his four children to take charge of an estate worth \$800, left by their mother.

Lawrence H. Clapp has sued Charles A. Longhelfer to foreclose a mortgage of \$800 on several lots in Okdale.

Martha E. Barkley was granted a decree of foreclosure against Ida De Jonge for \$946.42.

### Circuit Court.

Judge Grove—Grand Rapids Ice company vs. South Grand Rapids Ice company, trespass on the case; proceedings stayed twenty days. In the matter of the estate of Marie L. Williams, appeal from probate on trial. Enos Putnam, trustee, vs. Nelson, Matter and company et al, foreclosure; order dismissing, foreclosure; order dismissing bill.

Judge Adair—Wisconsin National bank vs. Edwin A. Forman and Lyman W. Aldrich, assumpsit; verdict for plaintiff \$733.85 and costs by order of court. The People vs. James Dailey, burglary and larceny; verdict guilty, sentence deferred. Martha E. Barkley vs. Ida De Jonge, foreclosure; decree granted complainant. D. Wenne Antolink vs. Hendrick Goosen, appeal from probate; over the term.

### Superior Court.

Judge BURLINGAME—In re opening of Watson street, adjourned to December 1. In re the admission to citizenship of

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Henry Schaafsma, admitted. In re the opening of Camp street, respondents given until January 11 to settle bill of exceptions.

### Petition Cases.

Judge Haggerty—S. Sandford, violation dog ordinance; paid \$25. Robert Hatter, larceny; adjourned November 24. Mrs. Albert Blakeley, violation of statute relative to compulsory education; adjourned November 24.

### A Child Expires.

The pleasant flavor, gentle action and soothing effects of Syrup of Figs, when in need of a laxative, and if the father or mother be constipated or bilious, the most gratifying results follow its use; so that it is the best family remedy known, and every family should have a bottle on hand.

### PROMPT STEPS

Taken to Secure Creditors—Course Pursued by R. VanderWerp.

R. VanderWerp, the well-known clothier and gents' furnisher, located at 6 Canal and 37 Pearl streets, executed a trust mortgage yesterday to John A. S. Verrier, as trustee, cashiers of the Kent County Savings bank. This step was not taken by Mr. VanderWerp until a careful consideration of the matter had been made. The closeness of the money market the past few months has caused a frightful slump in business, and Mr. VanderWerp, like most merchants, suffered on this account and for fear some creditors would push him and desiring to pursue an honorable course, paying dollar for dollar all debts incurred, Mr. VanderWerp executed this mortgage. His stock is all new and invoices at over double the amount due creditors. So it can be easily seen that with a short time every obligation will be fully satisfied. Mr. VanderWerp has decided to secure as much cash as possible, and to do so he will place his stock upon the market to be sold for what it can get. The trustee has given thirty days time to do it in and is commencing to sell on Monday morning this great sale is on. Cost of goods will not be considered, they must go. The frugal mechanic and the clerk, the banker and merchant will readily recognize in this sale the chance of a life-time. Anticipating a lively demand this fall on overcoats, Mr. VanderWerp purchased a very large line of the outer garments. The expected demand failed to materialize, consequently all of the newest purchases will come in on the big discount of prices.

### \$1,000!!

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Nov. 17, 1903. To the Guarantee Investment Company: GENTLEMEN—I have this day received one thousand dollars (\$1,000) in full payment of bond No. 1025. I purchased the bond in June, 1902, and it has been matured at a cost of \$31.25. I can cheerfully recommend this company as being sound and the best place to make an investment that I know of.

I have carried life insurance for the past twenty-five years; it has cost me hundreds of dollars and I have never realized anything from that yet; my investment with the Guarantee Investment Company made seventeen months ago has brought me in one thousand dollars. Many of my would-be friends sought to discourage me, but my confidence has never been shaken, and today I can shake my one thousand dollars in their faces.

G. K. MOSTER, Engineer G. R. & I. R. R.; Member Division 296, B. of L. E.; residence 505 South Lafayette street.

Dr. J. A. McPherson, physician and surgeon, has removed to his new office, 8 Canal street, over J. C. West & Co.'s drug store, where he will be pleased to meet all old and new friends.

Stores at cost. Going out of stove business. J. G. BLAKELEY, 126 W. Fulton street.

Live lobsters just received at Allyn's. Telephone 1001.

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